

## M 6.1, Tonga

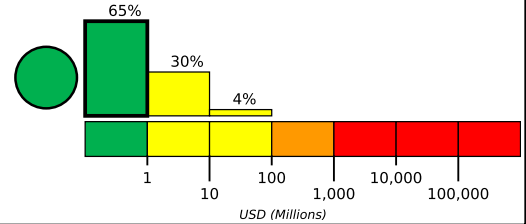
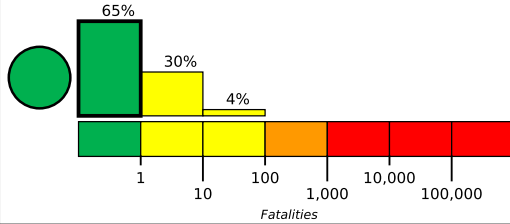
Origin Time: 2023-08-08 18:38:54 UTC (Tue 06:38:54 local)  
Location: 15.1788° S 173.1874° W Depth: 42.0 km

Created: 3 weeks, 0 days after earthquake

### Estimated Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

### Estimated Economic Losses

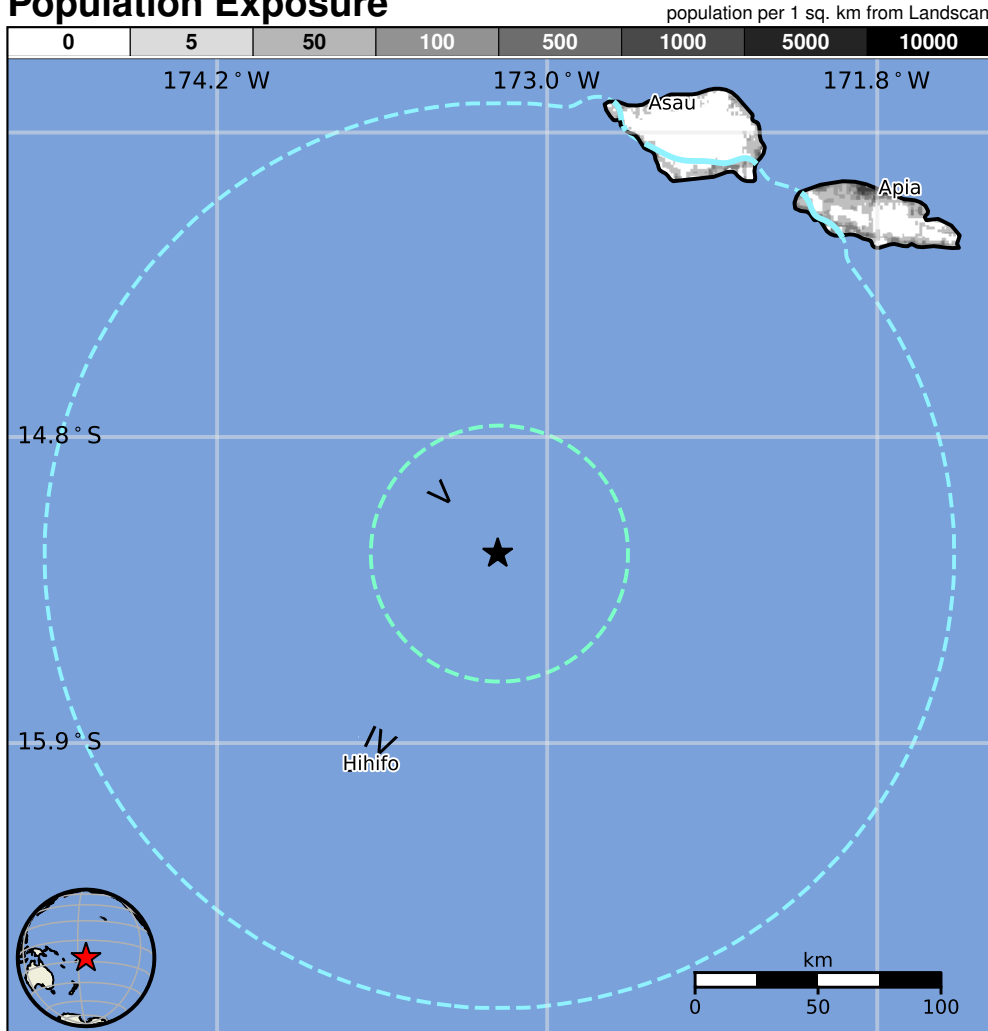


### Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		—*	133k*	75k	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

\*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

### Population Exposure



### Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are informal (metal, timber, GI etc.) and unknown/miscellaneous types construction.

### Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1987-10-06	329	7.2	IV(19k)	—
1999-01-05	377	5.9	VII(15k)	—
2006-09-28	201	6.9	IV(197k)	0

### Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
IV	<b>Hihifo</b>	1k
IV	Vailoa	1k
IV	Lotofaga	1k
IV	Gataivai	1k
IV	Mulifanua	5k
IV	Nofoali'i	2k
IV	Leulumoega	1k
IV	<b>Asau</b>	7k
III	A'opo	0
III	<b>Apia</b>	40k
III	Lufilufi	1k

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage. Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us6000kyp#pager>

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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